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Application of:

HAWN, RAYMOND

Serial No.: 10/692,335

Filed: 10/22/2003

QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM AND
METHOD FOR MEAT PRODUCTION

Docket No.: 32953-DIV

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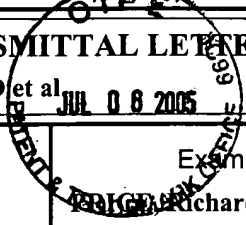
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Invention: **QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM AND METHOD FOR MEAT PRODUCTION**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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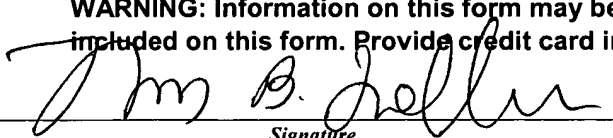
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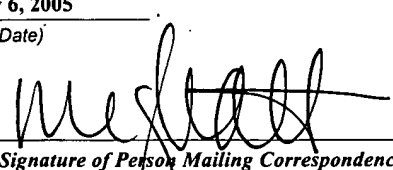
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application.

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